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To, No. 91.
The Supt. of the
Rungpur Distt.

Revenue Dept.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commee. to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a Yaadasht from the Comedeechan Cutcherry relative to executing the payment of a Sayer-duties from the Accounts of that department at Kowelly, which they have hitherto been exempted, and to request that you will favor the Board with your opinion on the subject

13th March 1836

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No. 1836 1841

To

The Supdt. of Inuggur

Dated
Depth 15th March

Transmits Judasht from the
Cundachar Collr. relative to
exacting the payment of
Sayer Duties from the Servants
of that Deptt. at Honally

No. 201.

To

The Secretary to the Commissioner,
for the Government of the Territories
of the Rajah of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the instructions of the Commissioner, the following Questions relative to the Advertisement, inviting Proposals for the Sayer Rents of the year Doormoottee, which accompanied your Circular of the 3rd Instant.

2. First. The sanction of the Commissioner were conveyed in your letter of the 29th December last, to the establishment of a duty of Cent. per Gallon on the Crude Wood Oil, manufactured in the Hills recently licensed in this Division, which

&c

be in like decided, should be gra-
-tuitously made over to the Sayer
Renters for the year Ensuing.

3. No mention is made
in the present Cedular of this new
source of emolument, and as it may
not have sufficiently attracted the
attention of those now disposed to
make Offers for the Sayer, I would
beg to propose that, in order to
the Government the full advantage
of a new branch of Revenue,
(in which light, from the long
discontinuance of the Sandal Cit
manufacture, it may be fairly
considered,) as well as to ascertain
its value, and to procure more
accurate information as to the
extent of the trade in this Article,
separate Tenders should be invi-
-ted for this Particular duty for
the present year; leaving it at
the same time open to the Sayer
Renters, to make distinct pro-
-posals in common with others.

The

4. The profits moreover of the Sandal Oil distillers are understood to be considerable, notwithstanding that the quantity manufactured both here and in Coorg has been so great, as to have produced a fall in the market price, I therefore think, that some increase might safely be made to the rate of the Sayer duty, which could be raised at 3 Cent. for the Maund, or to a rate somewhat higher perhaps than the average of the duties now levied in Engr, but not so high as the maximum enacted in some few of the Cottayes of that Division.

5. The second Question refers to the 13th Paragraph of the Tariff, in which it is stated that "all new Wood "by whomsoever required, will be "subject to the usual duty in "transit;" and I would beg the favor

favor of being informed whether this Provision is intended to be applicable to Supplies of Timber felled for the use of His Highness the Rajah, for which an exemption was granted in your letter of the 17th November 1834.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed.t Servant,
Supd.t to Office,
Telegram Division,
Goondul,
7th May 1836.

for the Chief
Superintendent.

1826

(Circular)

No. 45

To, 43

The Asst. Govt.

Dun.

Sir,

Revd. dept. I am directed by the Commr. to transmit to you the accompanying Financial Statement relative to the Surveys & Grants for the Year Demi-official and to request that you will have the goodness to ~~give such orders as you may consider necessary on the subject~~ inform the said Officers for guidance in rendering the Returns &c.

I Bangalore
20th May 1836

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Circular No 165

To the Inspectors of Divisions

Dated Dis'p's 3 20th May

Transmits Memo:
relative to the Sayer Rents
for the year Summarised.

Mysore Commissioner's Office

No. 231 of 1830

To

The Superintendent of the
Ashtagram Division,
Revenue Department

Sir

I have the honor by
desire of the Commissioners to
acknowledge the receipt of your
letter No. 246 of the 1st Instant
and to acquaint you in reply
that in declining to accede
to applications which have
been made to you to exempt
from duty Cumblies and
other articles required for the
use of the Company's Troops,
you have acted in strict
conformance with the practice
adopted by the Commission,
since its first formation,
and the Commissioners see
no reasons whatever for
departing from it.—

I have &c.

Bangalore
7th June 1830

1896

No. 231

To

The Superintendent

of Attleborough

Dated Sept. 17th June

Reply to Letter No.

246 of the 1st Instant

& enquiries that he

has acted in strict

conformity with the

practice adopted by

the Corporation in the

first formation, in

declining to accept

from Mr. Bamfield

Cotton Articles for

the use of the Company's

Troops —

Mysore Lawnus Office

No. 188.

To,

The Superintendent of the

Nuggur Division

Sir,

Revenue dept. In reply to your letter No. 291 of the 15th instant, I am desired by the Lawnus to acquaint you that he fully concurs with you in opinion that such of the Sayer Chokees as were not last year retained under Amanu should be placed this year under Sirkar management, on the grounds on which you recommend that measure. For every day's experience the more convinces the Lawnus that a clearer insight into the Sayer System, as it has hitherto

hitherto prevailed is absolutely necessary, and that he agrees with you in believing can only be done by placing the Layer under our own immediate Supervision.

I have &c.

Bangalore
30th June 1836.

Excise Commissioners Office
Circular
No 59
To the Superintendents
of Divisions.

Revenue Departt

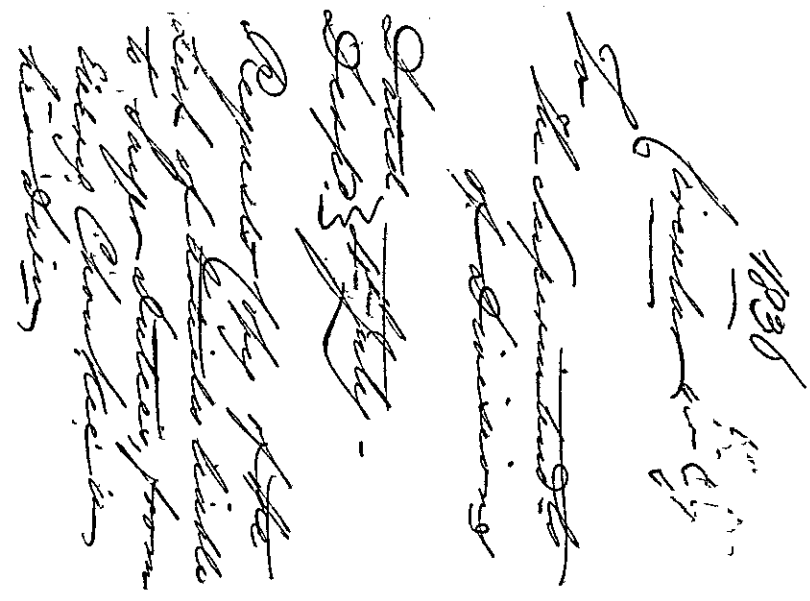
Sir,

It being considered desirable that the Official Seal and Signature of the Surveyor should be affixed to the Brasier Duties or List of Articles liable to Layer duties which are kept for general information at the various Chouckes throughout your Division, I am desired to request that you will be pleased to procure and forward to this Office a Copy of this List from every Chouke in your Division, which on being duly examined and compared will be returned to you duly signed and sealed, for the purpose of being hung up in a conspicuous

conspicuous place in every
Theatre.

Yours &c

Bangalore
4th July 1838.



No. Mysore Com.r Office

To

The Superintendents
of Attayram & Bangalore

Sir,

Rec.d dep.d

It having come to the knowledge of the Com.r that Sayer duty is levied in the Taluks of Kilby &c. on the several petty Articles specified in the Margin, and that its levy has been found to be attended to the personal inconvenience and discomfort of the people generally; and being anxious to relieve all classes as far as possible from what in practice may prove to be oppressive and vexatious, while the revenue derived from them is too inconsiderable to be allowed any weight, I have the honor by his desire to acquaint you that he has determined on the immediate abolition of Sayer duty on those Articles in the above Taluks.

I. Le

Green forage
Straw -
Firewood.
Plantain & other common leaves.
Fruit -
Vegetables
Kadee - or the Straw employed in making brooms -
Vessels composed of dried leaves -

Attayram & Bangalore

No. 273
Com.r 203

No. 6

2 To enable the Comrs to
judge what shall be considered
a just and reasonable
deduction on this account from
the Amount of the Sayer Rents,
he requests you will have the
goodness to procure and
forward, ~~at your earliest~~
~~convenience~~ a Statement of
the average Collections on the
above Articles for the four
preceding years, when instruc-
tions will be sent to you, as
to the Amount to be remitted
to the Sayer Renter. In the
meanwhile, you will be pleased
on receipt of this to intimate to
the Sayer Renters, that the duty
on those Articles is abolished,
and you will further have the
goodness to admonish them
that he will be held responsible
for his own conduct and
that of his Servants, for any
oppressive or vexatious exercise
of their duties in the collection

of

of the rents from the people generally, the Com^r having received repeated Complaints, and which he believes to be well founded, that not only have harshness and needless rigour been shown, exceedingly offensive to the more respectable classes of the Community; but that ~~they~~ persons have been in some instances subjected to the payment of duty on Articles on which it is not leviable by the Sayer Regulations; and ~~he~~ they should further be warned that on any case of wanton and personal violence or undue exaction being hereafter proved against ~~him~~ or ~~his~~ Servants, they will be liable to such fine or other punishment, as may be awarded to them at the discretion of the Superintendent.

5th July 1836.

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To The Lords of the Treasury

Dated and Bangalore

Despa. 30th July

Transmit certain int[s] relative to the Sayer duty levied in the Town of Ingoor and Bangalore

S. T.

Mysore Commr's Office

No. 280 - To,

The Superintendent of
Ashtagram Divn.

Sir,

Revenue dept.

I am acknowledging the receipt of your letter No. 298 of the 24th Ultimo, and adverting to your former communications quoted in the Margin, relative to certain items in the Mthul Puttady Sayer of the Sacrapatam Talook, which are not known elsewhere and from the exaction of which the Ryots suffer so severely, as to induce them to throw up their lands rather than be subjected to it, I have now the honor by desire of the Commr to acquaint you, in adverting to the 5th Para

of

20th Feb. 1835
1st March 1836.

of my letter of the 31st March 1835, that he has given the subject his mature candide-ration, and is of opinion that the relief sought by the Ryots from burdens of so oppressive a nature and so unequally imposed should be immediately granted. You are accordingly authorized to declare the several Puttady Sayer duties specified in your letter of the 20th February 1835 to be abolished, wherever they are now levied in the Talook.

2 It will of course be necessary to grant some permission to the Puttady Sayer Renter on the above account

account and the Commr-
relies on your adapting the
requisite steps to that end.+

3. To ensure any thing
effectual being done towards
reclaiming this almost deso-
-late Talook from utter ruin
the Commr. conceives that
an Amildar as well of in-
-tegrity as of a zealous and
enterprizing character should
be particularly selected for its
charge, and it does not appear
from the 3rd Para: of your
letter under immediate ac-
-knowledgement, that the
person now entrusted with
that office possesses the two
latter of these qualifications
at least, and he therefore
suggests for your conside-
-ration whether it may not
be

+ if it is included
in the final Sezjuds
for Talook.

not be advisable to trans-
fer him to a Talook, calling
for less exertion and talent
than Sacrapatam.

4 The Commissioner
observes that the pay of the
Amildar is only 48 Rupees.
Should this limited rate
of pay prove a bar to your
selecting a well qualified
Amildar, now employed in
another Talook, for the
charge, there will be no
objection to such moderate
increase of it, as you may
consider it expedient to
recommend.

5 It might however,
the Commr conceives, be
more advisable to hold out
an increase of Salary, as a
reward for increased
exertions

exertions, and these will of course be judged of by the improved and improving condition of the Talook in every respect. —

6. The same remarks seem to be equally applicable to the Banawar Talook, which from your several reports on it, and the reference made to it in the letter under reply, appears to be in a very deteriorated state, requiring more than ordinary ability and exertion to restore its decayed revenues and neglected cultivation — and the Commr will be happy to meet any suggestions you may offer him, with the above view. —

I have &c

6th July 1836.

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No. 1

The Supt. of Washington

Date
Despa. } 6th July

In reply to letter No. 298 of the
21st Ultimo, and adverting to
former correspondence sub-
mits further intelligence relative to
certain items in the Stock Estimate
Lascar of the Cuddapah
Talook.

Mysore Commissioner's Office

No 212. 319

To The Superintendent of the

Bangalore Division

Sir,

The Commissioner being desirous of ~~obtaining the most correct Statements procurable of the Sayer duties~~ ~~paid & payable~~ ~~levied~~ by the Rajahindays or Ryots of H. H. the Rajah of Mysore on goods imported or exported by them, or on their account from the Year Sidhartee 1799/1800 up to the close of the past year Dussera I have the honor by his desire to request that you will be pleased at your earliest convenience to order the Accounts of the Bangalore Sayer Choukey to be examined with this view and to furnish a particular

Statement

Statement of all the information on the subject which can be thence obtained.

The Commissioner having learnt that it was customary with H. H. the Rajah, to issue occasional and temporary Pahdarees exempting Articles from duty, I am further desired to request you will furnish a Register of these Pahdarees during the period specified in the preceding Para. If to this you will add a brief description of the mode in which the Sayer Accounts have been generally kept at the Chowkees in your Division, the Commissioner will feel obliged.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant

1836.

To

The Superintendt
of Bangalore

Dated 15th July
Sept 23 1836

Requests Bangalore
Sayer Chauky Accts
with Statement of Expen-
-nation as to deduction
the Rajbindas paid
Sayer Duties —

Mysore Comm.r's Office

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No 213 To

The Superintendent

of Nuggur -

Received 25th Sir,

I have the honor to convey

to you the sanction of the Comr.

to the Establishment proposed

by you, for the management

of the Lower Choultries brought under

Annamee this year in your

Division, as received with your

letter No 337 of the 14th Inst.

25th July 30.

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Dated 23rd July
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To
The Superintendt
of Nuggur —

Sanction Establishment
proposed by him
for the Management
of the Sayer Chowkies
from the ensuing
Annam the Year
which Date —

No

№ 424

To

The Officiating Secretary
to the Commissioner for the Govern-
ment of the Territories of the
Rajah of Mysore,
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to
your letter №203 of
the 5th Instant con-
cerning the aboli-
tion of Sayer duty
in the Town of
Bangalore on the
several petty ar-
ticles specified in
the margin, I have
the honor to for-
ward herewith co-
pies of Urzees from the Amildar and
Sayer Ezardar of Bangalore, And to
request you may have the goodness to
submit them to the consideration of the
Commissioner.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Bangalore
Asst to Office
28th July 1836

Mark Cubbon
Superintendent

Ex a H.R.

remission allowed to me there will be no loss, for my having agreed to pay a large sum trusting the Ishtikar. I beg that orders will be given as to keep the account and allow me the remission.

5 Orders have been issued that no taxes are to be levied on the 8 Articles that come to Bangalore. These articles are brought from other Taluks and Valagadies (Provinces subject to Bangalore) and in the road are several Cuttays subject to this Taluk, where duty is levied upto this time.

I beg for instructions for my guidance whether it is necessary to

No 2310

Revenue

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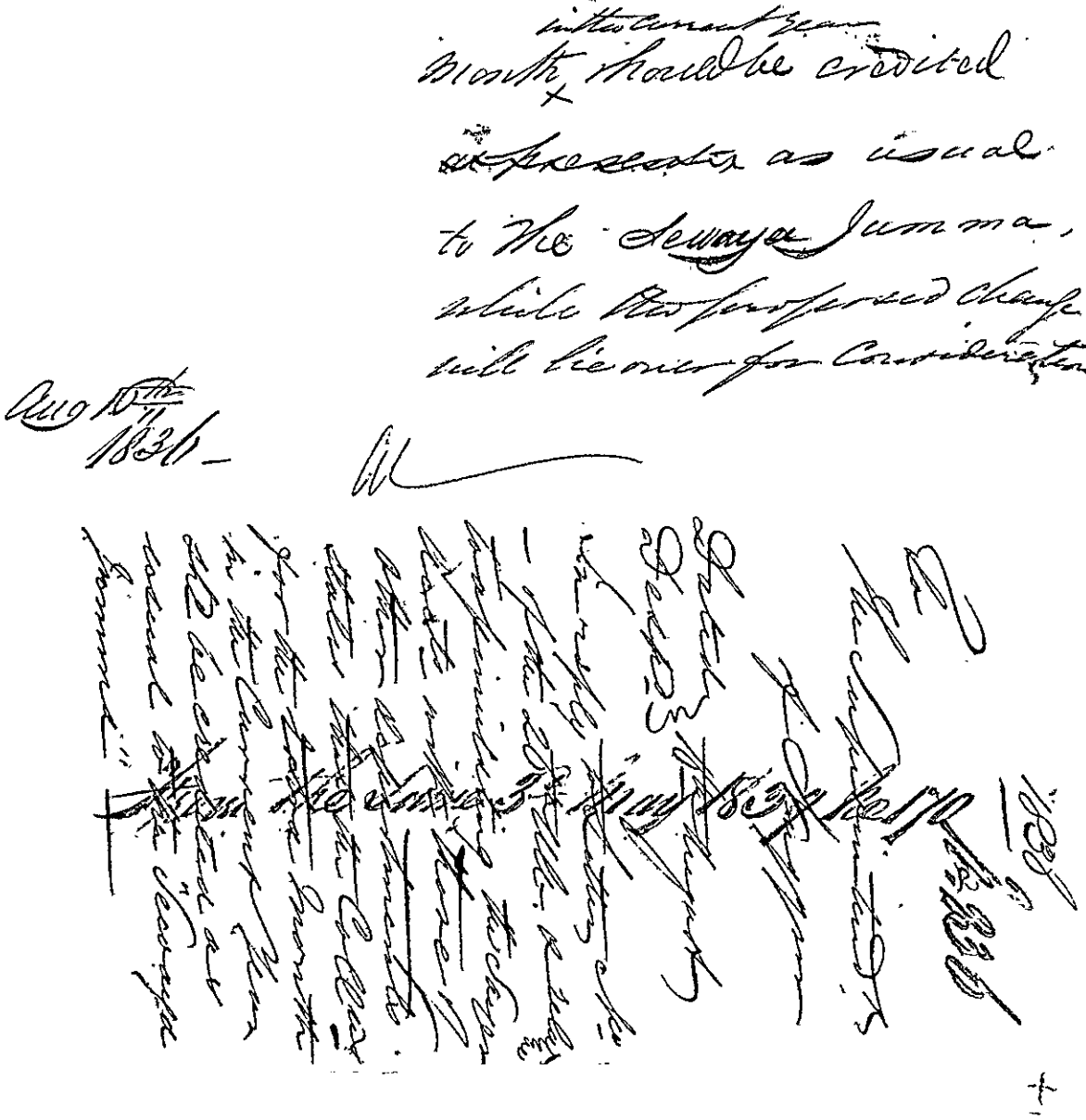
To the Supt of Buoys

In reply to your Letter of the 20th Inst. enclosing a Hydrovee Memo: on the subject of assimilating the accounts of the Lazer to those of other departments by substituting the calculations by lunar Months, I am requested by the Comm^rs to observe, that as the alteration ~~proposed~~ would, unless extended to all the Divisions, (an arrangement not late for the present ~~accounts now under preparation~~), cause considerable difficulty in attaining the results of the Lazer Revenue, ~~through~~ the collections for the extra



Circular

No 1182 Mysore Com.r's Office

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To

The Superintendents
of Divisions.

Sir,

The Sayed Lists called for in circular letter No 59 of the 4th July last, not having been received, I have the honor by desire of the Commissioner to request that you will forward the same with the least further practicable delay.

Bangalore.
2nd September 1880

I have &c.

1836. No. 82

Circular

The Superintendt
of Divisions -

Dated
Dest } 2nd September

Requests the Surgeon
Lists called for in
Circular No 59 of
the 4th July last -

W-in No. 17 Dy. 2nd Sept. 36

No. 491

To

The Officiating Secretary to the ——
Commissioner for the Government of the
Territories of the Rajah of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Gadasht together with 2 Kindoowee Statements of the Collection and balance on account of the Sayer and Punjabb Rents in this Division for the years Jeyah and Munmoothd:—

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your mo.st obedient Servant.

Superintendent

Bangalore
Superintendents Office,
3rd. September 1836.

Ent.d Wm. Bardon

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From
Supt Bangor Dist
dated 3d Sept 1831
received 5th Sept
Forwards Statement
of the collection and
Balance on acct of the
Survey and Buoying
Rivers for the Years last
and present

No. 1444 - Mysore 6th Oct. Office

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The Superintendent
Of Astagram

Sir

Revenue Dept.t I am directed &c to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 379 of the 14th ult. August last, detailing certain abuses in the Sayer Department in the Town of Mysore, which have been lately brought to your Notice, and offering certain suggestions for their remedy.

2. The Comr. quite approves of the prompt steps taken by you to put a stop to the unauthorized exactions by the Tobacco Renter described in the 3d and three following paras: and to acquaint you that as the cesses in question form no part of his public agreement the remission claimed by

by him, cannot be sanctioned and you are authorized, in the event of his declining to continue his rent, without the deduction required, to transfer it to any other person who may be willing to take it.

3. Nothing but the circumstance of these exactions having had the sanction of long usage has deterred the Commissioner from taking severe notice of the conduct of the Renter in making them.

4. Adverting to the suggestion offered in the 9th Para: I am desired to observe that you may exercise your own discretion in adopting measures for preventing the practice of unnecessarily and vexatiously subjecting goods to be opened and searched by the Renter's servants, while he thinks the expedient you name might be employed experimentally

You

5. You are requested to abolish the tax called Amdany described as another imposition wholly unsanctioned by authority should you know of no objection to that measure taking place at once, on which subject you will be good enough to submit your opinion.

6. As it appears that the Tax, termed "Mahaut Roosoom" has been regularly rented for the current year, the Comrs is of opinion that it may be left undisturbed till the expiry of the present Contract, when it would be expedient that it should cease, as it is an infraction on the privilege granted to the people throughout the Country of exemption from grain duties, and ought not to have been continued after the ~~proclamation~~ enactment of that ~~Regulation~~ Exemption in 1803.

7. The Comrs fully concurring with you that the Pagoda Tax, mentioned

mentioned in the 11th Para
should not in any way be
interfered with by the Public
Servants approves of the
instructions you report having
issued to the Amildar of
Mysore on the subject, but
he thinks it will be desirable
to have it distinctly explained
to the people generally that
the contributions to these Pagodas
are entirely voluntary and
that no means will be authorized
to coerce the payment of them.
2- A Kindness Saddle on the
Subject is herewith forwarded.

12th October 1836

No. 6 1826 No. 414

The Supt. of Lighthouses

Dated

Desp. 3 12th October

In reply to letter No. 3 of the 1st Augt. last, approves of the steps taken by him to put a stop to the unauthorized occupations in the Cape Dept.

Customs Office

3416

No. 431. To

The Superintt.

of Customs

Revenue Department.

Sir

In reply to your Letter
No. 482 of the 8th Inst. the
Commr. desires me to
remark that Cocoanuts
cannot be considered
to come under that
Class of "Fruits" which
have been exempted
from duty.

Bangalore
22nd Octr. 1836.

I have &c

W. Elliot

1836

No. 131

To

The Superintendt.

of Customs

Dated 27th October

Rec'd

Acknowledges letter No. 1482 of 24th Inst. & remarks that Cocoa-Nuts are not considered under that Class of Fruits which have been exempted from duty.

No. 592

To,

The Officiating Secretary to the
Commissioner for the Government of the
Territories of the Rajah of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No. 299 of the 4th Instant transmitting copy of an Urzee presented to the Commissioner by the Sayer Renters of the Hoodscottah and Surjapoor Talooks in which they complain that the Carriers of Beetel and other Articles do not conform to the usual route for the transit of their goods I have the honor to report for the information of the Commissioner that I have issued orders for carrying into effect his instructions as conveyed in your letter now under acknowledgement

By the enclosed Windowee Yadasht it will be observed that the Sayer Renters of the Talooks of Hoodscottah and Surjapoor preferred the same Complaint at this Cutcherry in August last but declined to execute a Mochilka for the

Correctness

correctness of their Statement as is usually done by Complainants on lodging Complaints intended to be investigated.—

Bangalore
Superintendent's Office,
22nd October 1856.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.—

Superintendent

Lt. F. G. Beveridge

1836 No 572

From

The Superintendt
of Bangalore

Dated 22d October
Recd 27th

States that he has issued
orders for carrying
into Effect Commissr
Instructions in letter
No 299 of the 17th Inst
touching the Complaints
of the Tayar Renters
of Kaliposcotah, and
Kangayam

No. 673

The Officiating Secretary to the
Commissioner for the Government of the
Territories of the Rajah of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter No. 94 bearing date the 24th September 1836, and in reply to request your being pleased to submit to the Commissioner the following report on the Cultivation of Poppy, and of the trade of Opium in the Bangalore Division.

Bangalore
Nurjapoor
Chica Ballapoor
Dabundhully
Jungumcottah
Oosscottah
Malloor
Colar
Silgut

2 Poppy is cultivated in only 9 Talooks of this Division as noted in the margin in the remaining 18 Talooks this Article is not cultivated. The extent of land producing Poppy in these 9 Talooks is about 329 Candies, and the quantity of Opium produced annually is computed at 356 Maunds. The average rate at which Opium is sold is estimated at 60 Rupees per Maund, and it is exported to Madras, Tellicherry, Hyderabad &c. &c.

3. Exclusive of the produce of Opium

considerable profit is obtained by the Cultivator in selling the Poppies, for which there is always a demand in the markets of this Division

4 Beg to enclose a Kuddawi Garaehl on this subject, together with a detailed statement shewing the particulars of the Cultivation of Poppy in each Talook.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed't Servant

Bangalore Division
Superintendents office
23d November 1836.

Superintendent.

E. & F.E. Baveridge

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From
The Superintendt
of Bangalore

Dated 23d November
Rec'd 27th do

In reply to letter No
94 of the 22d Septr last
Submitting a Report
on the Cultivation &
Poppy and the
Trade in Opium
in his Dist.